



Girl Scouting Programs

PEABODY MILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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Are you looking for an engaging environmental experience for your scout group?

The Peabody Mill Environmental Center is the perfect place for your scouts to learn about nature, and earn badges and interest patches. Individual Scouts and groups have MANY choices when choosing to partner with the PMEC!

PRESENTATIONS AT YOUR EVENT

Can't make it to our site? We'll bring the program to you! If your scout group is interested in having someone come to one of your events, we have several interactive and informative programs that are ready to travel! If you would like to plan a special program to meet the needs of your group, call us at 673-1141 or e-mail Vicki at ylaforet@pmec.org.

NATURALIST-LED PROGRAMS

Scouts can also come and earn pins and badges in our on site programs. Most programs cost \$5 per child and adults are free. Some programs may require an additional materials fee. Programs may be scheduled at your convenience (for a minimum of \$45) or you can join us for one of our pre-scheduled workshops. If you don't see a program that you are interested in listed below, it doesn't mean the program isn't available, just ask! Most workshops held at the PMEC include time spent outdoors, so please come dressed appropriately for the weather.

Prescheduled Workshop Dates in 2008:

Saturdays 10AM-12PM

January 12th

January 19th

February 2nd

February 9th

February 16th

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd

March 29th

April 19th

Please call 603-673-1141 to register your group and schedule your program.

Available Workshops

BROWNIES

Earn the following Try-It awards:

Animals
Earth and Sky
Earth is our Home
Eco-Explorer
Movers
Outdoor Adventurer
Plants
Ready, Set, Go Camping
Science in Action
Science Wonders
Senses
Space Explorer
Watching Wildlife
Water Everywhere

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Earn the following badges:

Earth Connections
Eco-Action
Finding Your Way
Frosty Fun
Hiker
Making it Matter
Oil Up
Outdoor Fun
Plants and Animals
Rocks Rock
Science Discovery
Science in Everyday Life
Science Sleuth
Sky Search
Small Craft
Water Wonders
Wildlife
Your Outdoor Surroundings

The Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards – Many projects are available and vary from season to season. Please contact us with your ideas or ask for a list of potential projects.

Girl Scout Fishbowls

Sponsored by PMEC and Swift Water Council

2008 Schedule:

Saturdays 10AM-2PM

March 8th – Wildlife Watch Fishbowl for Brownies

May 17th – Water Everywhere Fishbowl for Brownies

May 24th – Plants and Animals Fishbowl for Juniors

Please register through Swift Water Council

PMEC Wish List

We are in need of donations to sponsor the replacement of 30 hand held field magnifying glasses, 30 hand held classroom magnifying glasses, 30 aquatic nets, 30 bug nets, 15 hand help GPS Units, and a few children's binoculars.

As we begin to occupy the new building late this spring, we will be looking for furniture or donations to purchase – four reasonably matching desks and office chairs, sturdy bookcases and cozy chairs for our extensive book collection, sturdy light weight folding chairs and tables.

As always, we welcome donations of bird seed, art supplies, nature related books/posters/movies, recycled items for crafts, office supplies, and museum display items. Please contact PMEC at 673-1141 for a drop off time.

Help Wanted

The PMEC is always in need of volunteers to help with a variety of duties. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer, please call us at 673-1141 or send an e-mail to clane@pmec.org. Please pass on this information to anyone that would be interested in helping.

Volunteers are needed to fill the following positions:

PMEC Docents: We're looking for nature-loving volunteers who are enthusiastic about learning and sharing knowledge to assist with school programs, lead hikes, and present at various programs. Naturalist training will be provided. This position requires a friendly, helpful manner; good communication skills; and interest in interacting with people.

PMEC Greeters: We are in need of helpful and conscientious volunteers interested in setting up for programs, greeting PMEC guests, and showing folks around. No environmental or teaching skills required.

PMEC Groundskeepers: Individuals and groups are encouraged to come anytime to help us clean up the PMEC grounds. Bring rakes, gloves, and a tarp (if you have one). Move leaves, sticks, and debris to a central area in the near by parking lot and we'll take care of the rest.

PMEC Info

The Peabody Mill Environmental Center, located at the end of Brook Rd in Amherst, NH, is an environmental education center that abuts almost 600 acres of Joe English conservation land. The Mission of the PMEC is to provide unique opportunities for environmental and science education for children and adults of all ages. We offer educational programs offsite and onsite, as well as sponsor a variety of local events. The PMEC is a beautiful setting for outdoor nature programs. Exciting new classes, taught by renowned naturalists and experts, are planned for each season. Programs are open to the general public and reservations are recommended to guarantee a spot. Program updates and forms are available on our website at www.pmec.org or at the Amherst Town Hall.

Please drive slowly (25MPH) through the residential neighborhood on Brook Road to attend any program.

The PMEC is collecting old cell phones and ink/toner cartridges to raise funds. Drop off boxes are located at the PMEC, the Amherst Town Hall & Amherst Library.